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Contract Inspection Work

Organic inspection contracts to be offered by the Washington State Department of Agriculture, Organic Food Program.

The WSDA Organic Food Program has 2 inspection contracts that are available immediately. These contracts are Personal Service Contracts and a formal bid process is not required. These contracts have a \$5,000 maximum per individual or company for the calendar year. The contracts will be awarded based upon the qualifications of the inspector and the individual's ability to complete the type of inspections that are needed. Inspections will be located in Washington and/or Oregon.

To be considered for these contracts the inspector must:

1. Have completed the Independent Organic Inspectors Association (IOIA) training for all the types of inspections to be performed.
2. Send a resume to include education, training, and inspection experience.
3. Have experience in completing complex producer inspections including dairy, livestock, and large-scale agricultural production.
4. Have the ability to complete and send Microsoft Word inspection forms electronically.
5. Provide a sample of a completed inspection report.
6. Provide 3 professional references that can verify organic inspection experience.

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